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| Art Unit: 2152 2152 |
| Attorney Docket No.: 3399.P074 |
| X An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action. |
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| RCE (Request for Continued Examination) |
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| 1081 | 250 | 2081 | 125 | Utility |
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FEE CALCULATION (continued) 4. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Code Code **Fee Description** (\$) (\$) Surcharge - late filing fee or oath 1051 130 2051 65 1052 50 2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet 130 Non-English specification 1053 130 1053 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination 2,520 1812 2,520 1812 8,800 Request for inter parties reexamination 8,800 1813 1813 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action 1804 920* 1804 920* 1,840* 1805 1.840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action 1805 60 Extension for reply within first month 1251 120 2251 1252 225 Extension for reply within second month 450 2252 1253 1,020 2253 510 Extension for reply within third month 795 Extension for reply within fourth month 1254 1,590 2254 1,080 Extension for reply within fifth month 1255 2,160 2255 2401 250 **Notice of Appeal** 1401 500 2402 250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 1402 500 1403 1.000 2403 500 Request for oral hearing Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1,510 1451 1,510 1451 Petition to revive - unavoidable 250 2452 1452 500 2453 750 Petition to revive - unintentional 1453 1,500 700 1501 1,400 2501 Utility issue fee (or reissue) 400 Design issue fee 1502 800 2502 2503 550 Plant issue fee 1503 1100 1462 400 1462 400 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group I) 1463 200 1463 200 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(g) Group II) 130 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(h) Group III) 1464 130 1464 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) 1807 50 1807 **Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt** 1806 180 1806 180 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per 8021 40 property (times number of properties) For filing a submission after final rejection 395 1809 790 2809 (see 37 CFR 1.129(a)) 65 **Statutory Disclaimer** 1814 130 2814 For each additional invention to be examined 1810 790 2810 395 (see 37 CFR 1.129(b)) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 1801 2801 395 790 Request for expedited examination of a design 1802 900 900 1802 application 300 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub. 1504 300 1504 300 Publication fee for republication 1505 300 1505 130 Request for voluntary publication or republication 1803 130 1803 1808 130 1808 130 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals) Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority 1,370 1454 1,370 1454 Other fee (specify) Other fee (specify) SUBTOTAL (4) \$ 0.00 *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBMITTED BY: Jordan M. Becker Typed or Printed Name: Date: March 14, 2007 Signature: **Telephone Number: 408-720-8300** 39,602 Reg. Number:

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